Temple in civilian dress alongwith the Prime Minister and of those who accompanied him in the open jeep?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED) : (a). Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) It is not in the public interest to disclose the details of security arrangements made for the Prime Minister from time to time.

Guidelines for security of PM and VVIPs.

276. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether regulations and guidelines pertaining to the security of the Prime Minister and other VVIPs are prescribed in the Blue Book;

(b) if so, when was the Blue Book prepared; and

(c) whether Government propose to repeal the same?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Blue Book, containing rules and regulations for the protection of the Prime Minister was first published in 1951. The current edition was published in 1981.

(c) No; Sir, There is no such proposal at present.

No traffic hold-up for P.M.

277. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it was announced by the Doordarshen in its news bulletin on the 12th December, 1989 that the Prime Minister would move about in his car with-out in any way interrupting the normal traffic; and

(b) if so, whether it is being done in practice and whether the Prime Minister's car stops at the normal traffic lights?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) No, Sir.

An announcement to this effect was reportedly made by Doordarshan on 11th December, 1989.

(b) The Government has decided that during the road journeys of the Prime Minister his convoy should move along with normal traffic and there should be no hold up, or stoppage of traffic.

Civilian employees of the indo-Tibtan Border Police

278. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all the civlian employees of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police are being combatised;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that after combatisation, they are being placed in ranks junior to the ones held by them; and

(d) whether this process would further adversely affect the service conditions of the present incumbents?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) and (b) 10